

The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

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Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
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Mails Arrive.
From East - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.
Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Prayer, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

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The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

E. C. Park was at Bryant Pond, Tuesday.

F. A. Leach spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H.

Judge Foster was in town Monday, on business.

Walter Lawrence was in West Paris, Monday.

Don't fail to hear the Alabama Troubadours to-night.

E. C. Bowler was in Augusta, last week on business.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick is spending a few days in Boston.

Henry H. Hastings, Esq., was in Portland yesterday.

Walter Bartlett of East Bethel, was in the village, Friday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Twaddle, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Foster has been spending several days with friends in Newry.

Archer Grover has entered the office of Herrick & Park to pursue the study of law.

Mrs. A. C. Frost and daughters, visited Mrs. Frost's sister in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Rand came from Boston Saturday evening, and preached in Albany, Sunday.

The new finishing room of the Bethel Manufacturing Co., is receiving a coat of paint.

Miss Myrtle May Dooliver of Lewiston, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean have returned from Boston, where they spent the week visiting friends.

C. E. Blanchard of Boston, was in town, Tuesday, visiting his son, who is attending school at Gould's Academy.

Miss Mabelle Rand returned from Boston Monday and resumed work with her pupils after a recess of one week.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will serve a baked bean and pastry supper on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 6 p. m., at their rooms.

Mr. Samuel Faulkner, who has spent the summer at Prof. W. R. Chapman's, started for his home in Chicago, last Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Baker and two children were guests of Mr. T. J. Foster and family, but have returned to their home in Methuen, Mass.

The E. S. N. S. Echo, the paper issued by the students of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine, is being published at the News office.

Monday, Rev. F. E. Barton attended the funeral of Arthur Bartlett at Bryant Pond. Mr. Bartlett died at Portland but formerly resided at Bryant Pond.

Ira C. Jordan has purchased of John Swan, the potato house, now occupied by C. E. Ward for Cummings & Son, and will handle potatoes in quantities during the coming winter.

Prof. W. R. Chapman has returned to New York to take up his winter's work with the Rubenstein Club. Mrs. Chapman started Thursday, to join him at the Waldorf Astoria.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler next Tuesday afternoon. The program is to be arranged for a Mothers' meeting, and a special invitation is extended to all ladies interested in the training of the young, to be present.

O. F. Twitchell of Portland, will sell the Moses Kimball farm situated between Middle Intervale and East Bethel, at public auction, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 3, 1900. Anyone desiring to purchase a good interval farm, should attend this auction.

Don't fail to attend the Sunday School Convention next Tuesday evening and Wednesday, at the Congregational church. With Dr. Smith Baker, whom Bethel people have heard before, and Rev. I. N. Halliday, one of the most pleasant and interesting speakers in Maine, we cannot fail to hear something inspiring and helpful.

L. L. Mason of Portland is in town.

Rev. O. L. Stone of Locke Mills, was in town, Friday.

Geo. B. Farnsworth was home from Bowdoin over Sunday.

Edwin Barker went to Gorham, on the excursion, last Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick were in Portland, the last of last week.

Postmaster Billings visited in Boston and neighboring cities, last week.

Harry Carter started, Monday, for Cuscutic, where he will spend a few weeks.

Hiram Wiles is plastering the interior of the boarding house at the Steam Mill.

Mrs. John S. Swan spent last week with her son, Mr. Geo. Coombs, at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Blake, and Mr. Porter Farwell of East Bethel were in the village Tuesday.

I. S. Morrill is making repairs and additions to the cottage opposite his residence on Mill Hill.

Mrs. Franc Otis Decker of Berlin, has been visiting friends and relatives in Bethel and vicinity.

Mr. Walter Chandler of Norway spent Sunday with his family who are visiting his parents at Bethel.

Mrs. Seth Walker spent Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Metcalf of Farmington.

Azel B. Bryant of Locke Mills, who is engaged in lumbering on the D. F. Foster lot, was in the village Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason entertained Misses Rose and Lillian Kimball at her home on Vernon St., last Tuesday evening.

Geo. Merrow, who has been substituting at the office at West Paris, for the past two weeks, was in town, last Saturday.

Mrs. Abner West, who has been visiting relatives in New England for the past five months, started for her home in the South, Monday; she will visit with friends at several places on the way.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Gould's Academy Alumni Association, Thursday evening, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p. m. All persons who attended the Academy previous to '85, and all who have graduated since, are urged to be present.

J. W. Gorman's Alabama Troubadours will play in Odeon Hall to-night. This company comes to town well recommended and will doubtless play to a full house. Some of the striking features are the Alabama Ladies' Quartette, the Linier Male Quartette, and the naval drill, also whistling, dancing and banjo specialties. Don't forget to come.

A goodly number were present at the meeting appointed for the purpose of reorganizing Bethel's Festival Chorus. The officers were elected and the new music has been ordered. The old members are requested to bring the Festival book used in 1899, to the next rehearsal which is to be at the home of Mrs. G. R. Wiley, on Wednesday evening of this week. The prospect for another year's work is very encouraging and any others who may be interested in taking up the music will be cordially welcomed.

A very pleasant little party was given Miss Amy Muller by Mrs. J. G. Gehring, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring on Broad street, last Monday evening, the occasion celebrating the birthday of Miss Muller. Ices were served and a pretty birthday cake, lighted with candles, was served the guests by Miss Muller herself. Miss Muller comes from Cleveland, Ohio, for a season of study at Mrs. Gehring's, and the young people of Bethel are very glad to welcome her into their midst, not only on account of her talented self, but chiefly her charming personality.

Geo. Bennett of Albany, was in town, Saturday.

Rev. F. E. Barton returned from Boston, Friday.

Owen Demeritt of Gilead, was in Bethel, Thursday.

Arthur Wiley was home from Brunswick, over Sunday.

Edw. King returned from a business trip to Boston, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles and Minnie Wheeler of Mason, were in town, Friday.

Norman Dudley and Ahira Smith attended to the street lamps during the absence of Mr. Foster, on his recent hunting trip.

Aurelius Stevens and Geo. Mason are hauling some handsome big pine from Josiah George's lot to the Cummings mill at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lawrence of Boston, and niece of Portland, arrived in town, Sunday night, for a short visit, returning Wednesday morning.

Hon. E. S. Kilborn, who has spent some months, visiting the Paris Exposition, and many points of interest in the Old World, arrived home last week.

Jas. Culhane, Henry Berwick, and R. P. Weston, editor of the Mountaineer, were down from Gorham, to attend the foot-ball game last Wednesday.

W. J. Wheeler of So. Paris, was in town, Saturday, and attended the foot-ball game at Riverside Park, between South Paris High School and Gould's Academy.

Miss Alice Wheeler of So. Paris, who has been employed at different times as stenographer in the law office of Herrick & Park, was married last Wednesday, at the home of her father, W. J. Wheeler, to Mr. A. J. Stearns of Norway. Congratulations.

Gerald Smith is building a neat and well arranged stable in connection with his house in Mayville. The stable has a commodious, well lighted basement, and aside from the convenience and comfort it promises, will be a considerable improvement to the looks of the premises.

Another landmark is gone. Travelers over the road between Bethel and Locke Mills, will miss the great pine that has for fifty years, towered by the wayside near the house formerly owned by Green Bacon. Mr. Spear, the present owner, feared this monster would sap the soil of his tillage land nearby, and has had it cut and drawn to the saw mill of Mr. Cummings, at the village below. The stump of this tree is over three feet in diameter, the first 16-foot cut scaling about 500 ft. Thirty-five years ago this tree was known as the "big pine," and at the time it was cut down, it was perfectly sound, apparently rugged enough to stand another fifty years.

What Was It?

Well that is just what we have been trying to find out, but as yet, have found no one that claims to know. Last Saturday night or rather Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock, the good people of Bethel and vicinity were brought nearly to their wits' ends by a very loud explosion, and just what it was still remains a mystery. It is called an earthquake by many, but it certainly did not fully resemble an earthquake, but rather an explosion, and a tremendous one at that; the houses in our village, as well as those for miles around, were shaken to their very foundation, in fact, the effect was such to those who awoke to hear it, (and those who did not, will never awake to hear anything) that a dynamite bomb, or something worse, had been discharged in the immediate vicinity of their bed.

It was called thunder by many but a glimpse at the celestial sphere with its myriad of stars, which never shined brighter, put to naught that theory, and then it was, fallen meteors, earthquakes, blown safes, while some are said to have rushed to the upper chamber to see if their friends had not fallen down stairs.

The shock seemed to be somewhat local, or at least we have not learned that it was felt outside a radius of twenty-five miles.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

Last Wednesday witnessed the first victory for Gould's this season. They played the Gorham High School team at Riverside Park and defeated them by the score 17 to 0. The Gorham team was light and showed some lack of experience, but they played well. From the first it was clear that Gould's had the better team and was bound to win. They played rather slow and it seemed that a larger score should have been made. Gorham positively could not get through the line or around the ends, but they succeeded in holding Gould's down, and secured the ball several times on fumbles. Gould's kick-offs was bad. The chief features were the end gains of Gould's backs and Grover and Carlson's line bucking. The line up was:

GOULD'S.	GORHAM.
Cushman, I. e.	r. e., Schandler
Saunders, I. t.	r. t., King
Stanley, I. g.	r. g., Colomb, Willey
Watson, c.	c. Hale
Upton, r. g.	l. g., Brown
Grover, r. t.	l. t., Kilborn
Richardson, r. c.	l. c., Culhane
Maher, Holmes, q. b.	q. b., Hall
Dyer, I. h. b.	r. h. b., Marble
Merrill, Brooks, Maher, r. h. b.	l. h. b., Conroy
Carlson, f. b.	f. b., Towle

Score, Gould's 17, Gorham 0. Time, 15 minute halves. Referee, Hastings. Umpire, Berwick.

Touchdowns—Saunders, Carlson 2. Goals—Dyer 2.

The second game of the week also resulted in a decided victory for G. A. It was with South Paris H. S. at Riverside Park. The G. A. team put up the best game it has played this season. The South Paris team drove the ball into Gould's line well, but they could not retain the ball and at no time threatened G. A.'s goal very imminently. A feature of the game that was rather aggravating was the fact that at the end of both halves Gould held the ball on So. Paris' 3-yard line and one more rush could easily have taken it over. Carlson's offensive work and the sprints of Cushman, Dyer, and Brooks are worthy of mention, as well as the work, for So. Paris, of Eaton and Hibbard. The line-up was:

GOULD'S.	SO. PARIS.
Cushman, I. e.	r. e., McAllister
Saunders, I. t.	r. t., Salisbury
Holmes, Thurston, I. g.	r. g., Curtis
Watson, c.	c., Bonney
Upton, r. g.	l. g., Tufts
Bean, r. t.	l. t., Kinney
Richardson, r. c.	l. c., McArdle
Holmes, q. b.	q. b., Eaton
Dyer, I. h. b.	r. h. b., Chase
Brooks, Stanley, r. h. b.	

Carlson, f. b., f. b., W. Hibbard

Score—Gould's 16, So. Paris 0.

Time—20 and 15 minute halves.

Referee—Wilson; umpire, Merrill. Touchdowns—Dyer, Upton, Richardson. Goals—Dyer.

Guy Davis spent last week in Boston.

Mr. H. L. Upton was in Portland, Tuesday, in the interest of the Academy Herald.

The foot-ball team plays the return game with So. Paris H. S., at South Paris, next Saturday.

Miss Muller of Cleveland, O., who is staying at Dr. Gehring's, has joined the Eng. Literature class, under the direction of Miss Purington.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:

Mrs. Lucretia Grover.
Miss Elva J. Marshall.
Rev. A. A. Smith.
Mr. Moses F. Libby.
Mr. Chas. Grover.
Rev. B. F. Fickett.

J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.

The Editor wonders how W. D. Kilgore of No. Newry, ever learned that editors are fond of boiled dinners. Evidently friend Kilgore knew this fact, or else, why did he send that mammoth cabbage along with a bouncing beef and a monstrous turnip. The trio came near filling a shortsack, and it wasn't a little sack either.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

At the Congregational Church, Next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The annual Union Sunday School Convention of the Oxford County S. S. Association will be held in Bethel at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

The purpose is to make this one of the best conventions, if not the best, ever held under the auspices of the Association. Mr. I. N. Halliday, the State Field Worker, fresh from the inspiration of the State Convention, will be present to give impetus and power to the meeting. Other able and experienced workers are assigned to themes of supreme importance; and to give a double assurance of a successful meeting, the Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, State President, will give the closing address on Wednesday evening, his theme being "The Teacher and his Book."

While the address of Mr. Halliday on Tuesday evening is designed primarily for the good people of Bethel, yet as it will be "Full Moon" it is hoped and expected that a large number from the surrounding towns will attend. The ride will be delightful, and the service inspiring.

PROGRAM.

Tuesday Evening.

7:30. Song and Prayer Service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Varley, Bethel.

8:00. Address—The Real Mission of the American Bible School, Mr. I. N. Halliday.

9:00. Announcements and a Thank-offering for the State work.

Wednesday Morning.

10:00. Devotional Services, led by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Bethel.

10:20. Appointment of Committees and Business.

10:30. Address—Encouragement to Better Things, Mr. I. N. Halliday.

11:00. Paper—Unsolved Problems in Sunday School work, with Suggestions, Mr. W. H. Eastman.

11:30. Report of County Secretary, Mr. C. E. Tolman.

12:00. Partaking of the love-provided bounties of the good ladies of Bethel.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30. Service of Song and Light Seeking.

1:45. Report of committees and election of officers.

2:00. Teachers' Meetings. Their Importance, How Secured and Conducted, Rev. A. W. Pottle.

Questions and answers.

2:30. Address—Great Points in Good Teaching, Mr. I. N. Halliday.

3:00. Primary Department and How to Teach Young Children, Mrs. Angie R. Brooks, So. Paris.

3:40. Round Table—The Home Department, Conducted by Mr. I. N. Halliday.

4:20. Questions propounded by all and answered by Mr. I. N. Halliday.

5:00. Fellowship of Love and the Inner Man Supplied.

Wednesday Evening.

7:30. Song Service, under direction of the Choir of the Bethel Congregational Church.

7:50. Report of Committee on Resolutions and a Thank-offering for County work.

8:00. Address—The Teacher and His Book, Rev. Smith Baker, D.D. Closing Song, "God be with you till we meet again."

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Last Thursday evening an entertainment was given in Odeon Hall, which was indeed a rare treat to those persons who were present. Under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., Mr. Harry R. Pierce and his wife, Zulette Spencer-Pierce, readers and impersonators, and Kent Ruthven Rackliffe pianist, gave an entertainment which, by every one present, was voted one of the best seen in Bethel for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce showed rare ability and fairly captivated the audience in their reading and impersonations, both in single and two-part pieces, as well as in musical selections, while Mr. Rackliffe rendered beautiful and very difficult compositions on the piano.

There was a small attendance Thursday evening, but the success which the entertainers achieved, was shown by the good audience which greeted them Friday evening when an entire change of programme was presented, and it goes without saying that Bethel people will say a good word for them whenever possible.

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THE ADVENTURE OF THE ACHINESE PIRATES.

By WILLIAM MURRAY GRAYDON.

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The British steamship Empress, bound from Achin to Penang, was leisurely plowing her way along the Achinese coast. In the far distance, scarcely visible to the naked eye, the port of Bala was a dusky blur between yellow sand and blue water. There the vessel was to touch briefly, and then she would veer around and strike across the strait of Malacca to her destination.

It was a glorious day in July, an hour after breakfast, and as yet the sun's rays were tempered with some degree of moderation. Of the fifty odd passengers the greater part were on deck, strolling and chatting under the welcome shade of the awnings. Their varied costumes, contrasting with the attire of the native and English crew and the uniforms of the ship's officers, made a pretty picture of color. The Empress carried a valuable cargo, including a considerable sum of money in gold. Occupying a sheltered spot near the bridge was a passenger to whom liberty of movement was denied—namely, a beautiful, full grown Sumatran panther, who chafed and sulked in a stout wooden cage.

The beast had been purchased for a song at Achin, and its present owner was none other than Matthew Quin. He had been traveling about in the southeast for several months, making frequent shipments of animals to his firm, and was now on his way to Penang, where he intended to remain for a fortnight. He was leaning against the rail, conversing quietly with Captain Hunter and puffing at the blackened pipe that was his inseparable companion. Many a glance of curiosity and admiration was leveled at him, for it had become generally known that the wiry little man in white linen was Karl Hamrach & Co.'s famous agent.

Suddenly a splash and a yell were heard, followed by a noisy commotion among the passengers. Then arose that ominous cry so fraught with terror at sea, "Man overboard!" The luckless fellow was one of the native crew who had lost his balance while leaning over the rail to fill a water bucket. He was already off the vessel's stern, and from his feeble struggles it appeared that he was either unable to swim or was helpless with fear.

"It's Salak, the Malay!" exclaimed Captain Hunter as he made a frantic gesture to the steersman on the bridge. "Poor devil, I'm afraid we'll lose him." "Not if I can save him," said Quin. "Lower a boat at once."

"Stop! I forbid it. Don't risk your life!" cried the captain.

The warning came too late. Quin had swiftly divested himself of his jacket and kicked off his grass slippers. Before a hand could be lifted to stop him he had leaped to the rail and plunged head first into the sea. He rose to the surface and struck out vigorously, at first sheering away from the ship's side; then he altered his course, and a short swim brought him within reach of the Malay, who was still afloat, but nearly exhausted. Quin possessed a fair knowledge of the native tongue, and, clutching the man by his greasy black hair, he shouted at him fiercely:

"Don't struggle, Salak. Don't take hold of me. Be brave and keep cool. Can't you swim?"

"Like a fish, sahib," was the faint reply, "but I struck my head when I fell, and I am weak with terror of the sharks."

The sharks! The bare mention of them gave Quin a creepy sensation down his back. He had forgotten when he leaped impulsively into the sea that these ravenous monsters infested the strait of Malacca. He glanced apprehensively around him and waved one hand eagerly toward the Empress. She had fortunately been moving slowly and had now almost stopped.

Loud shouts rang over the water. A boat was lowered from the davits, and four men dropped into it. Their dripping oars sparkled as they dove the craft forward lustily. The distance rapidly lessened from 100 yards to 50, while Quin and the Malay kept themselves afloat on the heaving blue swell and made some little progress toward their rescuers.

"Will they reach us in time?" gasped Salak.

"Yes; there seem to be no sharks about," Quin said confidently. "Another minute and we shall be safe. See, they are coming!"

The boat advanced swiftly, cheered on by a shrill clamor from the steamer's deck. A dozen yards intervened—eight—six. Then the Malay gave a terrified scream, and Quin glanced behind him to see the black fin of a shark cutting the water within 20 feet.

"Splash, Salak!" he cried. "Kick and splash! We may scare the brute off!"

It was a poor chance, but they made the most of it, churning the water vigorously with arms and legs. The black fin came on steadily, and the men in the boat, comprehending the situation, redoubled their efforts to win the race.

"Faster, faster!" Quin shouted hoarsely.

One moment of terrible peril, of heartrending doubt. Then the boat swung alongside, and just in time strong hands seized Quin and Salak and hauled them into safety. The shark's open jaws closed with a snap on the empty air. He wheeled suddenly around, flashing his white belly, and dived into the blue depths. Cheer after cheer rose from the passengers and crew of the Empress.

Salak regained his strength and breath while the boat made its way back to the ship, and he kept his dark

eyes fixed on Quin. When he reached the deck, he threw himself dramatically at the feet of his gallant rescuer.

"You are my preserver! You saved my life!" he exclaimed. "A Malay never forgets, sahib!"

Quin did not want any gratitude. His sole idea at the present was to get into dry clothing. So he hurried below, pressing bashfully through the enthusiastic passengers and avoiding even Captain Hunter's greeting. He was not seen again until lunch time, when he entered the saloon and chose a seat at a quiet corner. Meanwhile Salak had quite recovered and was attending to his duties as usual.

An hour later the port of Bala was reached, and here there was a considerable delay. A quantity of cargo and 14 native passengers were taken on board, and it was nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the Empress steamed out of the harbor and headed across the strait toward Penang.

The new arrivals were all Achinese, wiry, sparely clad men, with the typical forbidding cast of features. They were not confined to any particular part of the vessel—a precaution that was generally observed in such cases—but were allowed the freedom of the deck. They wandered about with bland and childlike curiosity, though it might have been noticed by a keen observer that from time to time, whenever the opportunity offered, they exchanged significant glances with Salak, the Malay. Mr. Menzies, the chief engineer, ventured to give the captain a warning hint.

"Don't you think you are trusting those fellows a bit too much?" he said. "An Achinese is always a treacherous beggar—that's been my experience."

"Oh, it's all right," Captain Hunter replied carelessly. "They are not as black as they're painted. I make a point of being indulgent to them, and they like me the better for it."

"A serpent," observed Mr. Menzies, sarcastically, "will sting the hand that fondles it," and with a grunt of disapproval he went off to his duties.

Quin did not overhear the above conversation, nor did he concern himself about the Achinese, for whom he felt only contempt. He smoked a pipe on the bridge with the mate and the steersman, and at 5 o'clock he went down to his cabin. The day had been very hot, and his eyes were heavy and drooping. Yielding to the inclination, he stretched himself on his berth and was quickly sound asleep.

The clang of the dinner gong roused him with a start. He sat up and looked at his watch. The time was 6:05. Then he noticed that his cabin door was open several inches. He was sure that he had closed it tightly, and the circumstance made him feel vaguely uneasy. An instant later he knew that some intruder had entered while he slept, for he discovered lying at the foot of his berth a coat of finely woven chain mail. Attached to it was a bit of coarse paper on which the following message was scrawled in the Malay language:

"Sahib, put this on, but say no word to any man if you value your life."

Quin examined the coat of mail and slowly translated the writing again. He could not make up his mind whether he was the victim of a practical joke or whether the warning was intended seriously. He thrust his head into the corridor, but no person was in sight. Most of the passengers had been on deck when the dinner gong sounded. Then he glanced carefully about the cabin and peeped under the berth.

"Can it be a trick played by some weak-minded individual?" he muttered. "No, I don't think so. My visitor was undoubtedly Salak. He left the coat of mail here and wrote the warning. I can't understand his motive. Of course it would be natural for him to warn me if I was in any danger, since I saved his life this morning. But what peril can threaten? By Jove, I have it! Those rascally Achinese! They have plotted to seize the ship, and the Malay is a confederate. That is the most reasonable explanation and the only one!"

Quin ended the sentence with a short laugh. "I am a fool to get such an idea into my head," he reflected. "It is absurd nonsense—folly! Would 14 beggarly Achinese without firearms try to seize a vessel whose officers, crew and passengers run well toward a hundred? Of course not. I am on the wrong tack."

But the next instant he was serious again. The facts admitted of no contradiction. Here before him were the coat of mail and the warning message, undoubtedly placed on his bed while he slept by Salak, the Malay. He remembered that the Achinese were the most crafty and daring of all the inhabitants of the Straits Settlements and that they virtually had the freedom of the ship. With Salak to assist them, by watching for a favorable opportunity, they might indeed become masters of the Empress. But they could succeed only by wading through human blood, by glutting themselves with slaughter.

"There's a devilish plan afoot, preposterous as it seems," Quin decided. "I'll take no risk. Forewarned is forearmed, and I'll put the situation before Captain Hunter without delay. There will be time enough to prepare secretly for the attack, since the rascals are not likely to make any move until late in the evening. As for this coward's device!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

How to Make Buttermilk Soup.

To each pint of buttermilk take one tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of butter and a little salt. Bring gradually to a boil, stirring constantly to prevent curdling, and pour on fried bread. Sugar and cinnamon are often added to this soup; also the yolk of an egg. It is considered nutritious for the sick.

How to Remove Tan.
The "nut brown maid" is very picturesque until the brown begins to fade into a sickly yellow, whereupon she usually flies to the powder puff, forgetting or perhaps ignorant of the fact that steam and gentle massage will expedite her evolution into a winter beauty much more effectively.

How to Remove Tapeworm.
Small portions of tapeworm are passed from time to time when the parasite exists in the bowels. On the positive discovery of such existence take measures to remove the worm. For two days eat lightly of bread, milk and crackers, taking a seldidit powder each day. On the morning of the third day take a cup of black coffee. Then take one tablespoonful every two hours of this mixture: Oleoresin of malefern, 12 grams; spirits of chloroform and turpentine, each 4 grams; water, simple sirup and acacia, each enough to make an emulsion of 60 grams. After the third dose wait an hour, then take two compound cathartic pills. When these have operated, you may eat as usual.

How to Make Gingerbread.
Two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of shortening melted, one cupful of cold water, two teaspoonfuls of cooking soda, two teaspoonfuls of white sugar, two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger and one teaspoonful of cloves, with a pinch of salt.

How to Cook Steak and Onions.
Cut one dozen onions into slices. Fry in two tablespoonfuls of butter, stirring constantly for 20 minutes over a brisk fire. Add quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper and stand on the back of the stove where they will keep hot. The onions should be a nice brown. Broil a thick steak, place in the pan with the onions and cover over the top with some of them. Stand in the oven for five minutes; then place the steak on a hot platter, heap with onions, garnish with lettuce leaves, parsley or lemon and serve at once.

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Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	Amount of Tax Due, including interest and charges.
Evans, Mrs. Marcia	House lot near Parsonage	\$.50
Foster, Reuben, heirs of	L. C. Smith Farm, 75 acres	17.00
"	Chapman Farm, North Newry	8.00
Russell, J. D.	North half of R. 11, L. 6, 50 acres	1.00
Ryerson, H. J., Adminis'r	Isaac Small Farm, 225 acres	8.00
Estate of Hannah Ryerson	House and lot at Newry Corner	8.00
"	East Corner David Smith Farm, 12 acres	2.50
"	John Frost Field, 10 acres	1.00
"	Land on Stony Brook, 100 acres	2.00
Ryerson, H. J.	Goodnow Farm at Newry Corner	11.00
Smith, G. L.	Range 1, Lot 6, 100 acres	4.50

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 1900.

In this campaign the trusts have lain low and the campaign orators have tried to lay them lower.—Saturday Evening Post.

Well, anyhow, we can vote with out putting a one cent war revenue stamp on the ballot, and that is surely some comfort.

Other states should take warning and build their platforms a good deal stronger when Hanna is expected. The Nebraskans didn't know what a heavy weight he was.

A Washington preacher has objected to candidates flying about the country on special trains. He thinks they ought to stay at home and gracefully receive the electoral votes when tendered to them on a silver waiter.

There are not a few politicians who are standing on the platforms watching for an easy spot to jump off the car and not finding it. Witness, Olney, Hoar, Harrison, Gorman, Hill and others.

It is a little curious to see Spain holding a Spanish American congress to make friends with her old revolted colonies. If she had shown as much sense some years ago, they might never have revolted.

The British are very sore over the necessity of obtaining the railroad material needed in South Africa from the United States. But the British manufacturers are dead slow and the railroads are needed in a hurry, so there is nothing else to be done.

We have heard all our lives that a favorite way to get even with an enemy in China was to commit suicide on his doorstep. No doubt Count Waldersee will be glad to provide doorsteps for as many Boxers as may choose to perform the Happy Dispatch thereon.

The truth of the matter is that this country is so big and naturally so rich that the political administration of its affairs really cuts little figure in it. Wall street panics can be produced or prevented by executive acts, but the great mass of the country is little affected by them.

This campaign is most remarkable from the fact that so many men will vote against their convictions. Thousands of voters who are bitterly opposed to free silver will support Bryan, and thousands of others who hate imperialism as they do poison, will vote for McKinley. Politics certainly makes queer bedfellows.

The chances are, of course, in favor of McKinley. But don't forget that eight years ago, at the present interval before the election, nobody had the least doubt that Harrison would win. The odds were very nearly as heavy as the present ones and the Democrats had been bet to a standstill. But Cleveland swept the country by a landslide.

In the November Review of Reviews, there are two comprehensive illustrated articles on the campaign methods of the Republican and Democratic national committees, respectively. The former is contributed by a New York newspaper man, who has *entree* at the Republican headquarters, and the latter by Willis J. Abbot, man-

ager of the Bryan press bureau at Chicago. Each article is illustrated with reproductions of the "literature," cartoons, and posters circulated by the respective committees. On one page appears a facsimile of a folder issued by the Republican committee in twelve languages. These articles show how the business of vote-hunting has been developed into a science. The tactics employed by the great parties in Great Britain, as illustrated in the Parliamentary elections of the past month, are described in the same number by Mr. W. T. Stead.

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How to Make Dumplings.
It is superfluous to use shortening in dumplings that are cooked with meat and served with rich sauce. They should be mixed just before using, and the milk with which they are mixed should be cold. One cupful of flour, half a cupful of milk, quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, mixed quickly, dropped by the tablespoonful into the boiling mixture and cooked for 15 minutes without removing the cover of the steppan, will insure light dumplings every time. If the spoon with which they are dipped is immersed in the hot liquid after every spoonful, the batter will slip from the spoon readily.

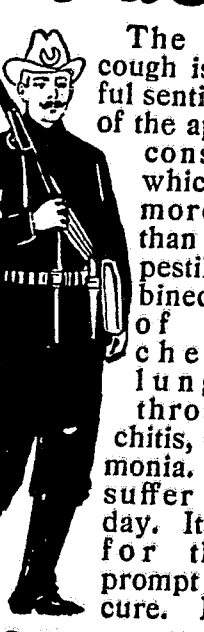
How to Make Tomato Toast.
One can tomatoes stewed for ten minutes, seasoned with pepper, salt and sugar and rubbed through a colander, one half cup sweet milk, spoonful butter, six slices of toasted bread. Remove crust. Add a pinch of soda to milk and beat to scalding in a double boiler. Stir in butter and when melted stir in tomatoes. Bring all to a boil and pour over toast. Set in oven for five minutes, then serve.

How to Make Feather Cake.
Beat four ounces of butter and one pound of sugar (pulverized) together until mixed; then add two gills of milk and beat again until very light. Weigh out a pound of flour, add one-third to the mixture and beat again. Separate four small eggs, beat the whites to a very stiff froth; then beat yolks until creamy. Add them to the mixture, then the whites, then the remaining flour, beating well after each addition of materials. Add two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder and flavoring. Mix thoroughly and turn into a well greased cake pan. Bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

How to Make Omelet Raspoil.
Stew three minced chicken livers in a quarter of a cup of water with a few drops of lemon juice. Cook for five minutes. Make a plain omelet with six eggs or as needed. Fold the opposite side up and turn the minced liver on the center. Fold the other side up, turn on a dish and serve with rashers of bacon.

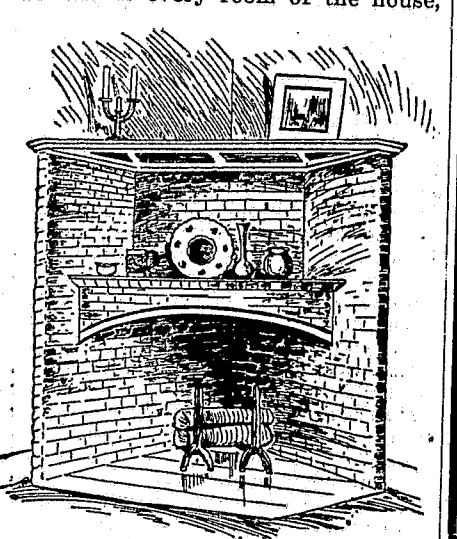
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MANTEL DECORATION.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EXERCISE OF SUPERIOR TASTE.
Ornamental Shelves and Cabinets For Rooms Where Mantelpieces Are Lacking—Beware of Too Much Bric-a-brac.
The mantel of a room is its most conspicuous feature, as this is almost the first thing we notice upon entering, and a room in which a mantelpiece is lacking can never be quite satisfactory, no matter how ornamental the shelf or wall cabinet that supplies the place. Still it is not always possible to have a mantel in every room of the house,



CORNER MANTEL.
for the regular mantel means a chimney as well, and it is only the superior class of modern houses which are supplied with open fireplaces in every room. It is an added expense which many feel they must do without even when building a new house, or there may not be a chimney convenient, and an extra chimney means extra money, and this perhaps is the reason why mantel dealers keep on hand a good stock of ornamental shelves with mirrors and cabinets for decorating walls. The old fashioned mantel was of marble, either black or white, plain or carved, ending at the top with a plain shelf, says Mrs. S. D. Whitney in The Household. In many cases they were not ornamented, and today they are usually painted the color of the woodwork, which gives them the semblance of the wooden mantel now seen. It is frequently desirable to convert the plain shelf into a cabinet. This is by no means difficult if the base is of good style and the shelf ample and broad. The sketch here shown will give an idea of what may be done in this way. The simpler the design the better taste will be shown, and as far as possible one should be chosen that will conform to the lines of the base and make a uniform whole which will be pleasing, and often the result is very pleasing. The design here shown is a simple one, which may be worked out in any wood to match the base, the principal expense being the beveled mirror, for which plain wood panels may be substituted if desired. One can often make a change in an old mantel by means of a cabinet, which will be fully as desirable and less expensive than to tear out the old mantel and replace with a new one entire. If there is no cabinet maker at hand, it may be ordered from any mantel manufacturer, and in such a case a photograph and full description should accompany the order. Do not overload a mantel shelf with bric-a-brac. Furnish it as simply as



MANTEL CABINET.
possible. A candlestick or candelabra, a choice bit in pottery, a picture and perhaps a vase, or for the dining room vary the picture with a handsome plate of rare or old china and the bit of pottery with an old fashioned teapot. There are no "cut and dried" rules for these furnishings except that there be not too many of them.

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How to Keep Cool.
A thoroughly wet blanket wrung out just enough to keep it from dripping and pinned over a door or window where the air strikes it will lower the temperature of a room several degrees. If you can manage to wet your awnings without drenching passersby, it tends to cool the atmosphere of your room.

How to Get Rid of Flies.
There are many remedies given whereby the house may be rid of flies. Almost as numerous are they as the little pests we see feed upon them and thrive, but the butchers and dairymen of Switzerland claim that the oil of bay rubbed on their shelves and about the walls rid their stalls and dairies of flies. It is also used in Paris to protect the chandeliers and picture frames from specking. This simple preventive may be had from any chemist, is inexpensive and is said to be effectual.

How to Make Potato Yeast.
One cupful of grated potato, one quart of boiling water, half a cupful of salt, half a cupful of sugar. When lukewarm, add half a cupful of yeast, let raise, can and keep in cool place or cellar. Two-thirds of a cupful for two loaves of bread.
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Lost.
Sept. 21, between Dana Philbrook's and G. T. R. station, a pocket book, containing money. Finder will please leave at News office. 18w3

Lost.
Between Bethel and Grafton Notch, a black pocketbook containing a sum of money and cards with owner's name. A liberal reward will be given for its return to Miss Ellen Locke, at Locke House, Bethel.

Plymouth Rocks.
I have for sale a fine lot of Plymouth Rock Cockerels, which if sold at once, will be sold reasonably. J. S. Hutchins.

Collector's Notice.
All Real Estate in this town on which taxes for 1899 remain unpaid will be advertised unless said taxes are paid on or before October 1, and all unpaid Poll and Personal Property taxes will be placed in the hands of an attorney.
LEVI W. KILLGORE, Collector.
Newry, Sept. 6, 1900. 3w16

Notice.
All those owing for goods bought at the Herbert Libby auction, at the I. O. O. F. block a short time ago, will please settle their account at A. W. Grover's immediately and save further cost.
C. M. WORMBELL.

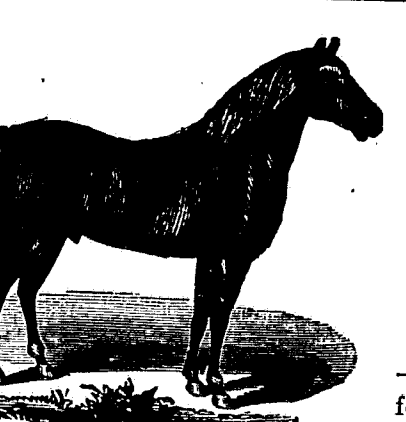
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Thomas Smiley, Norway.

ALBANY.

T. G. Sloan went to Lewiston, Saturday.

A. G. Bean is enlarging his house cellar.

Herbert I. Bean is at work for A. G. Bean, painting his barn.

Mrs. Julia Beckler and daughter Mabel, who have been visiting at Milo, have returned home.

D. A. Cummings is tearing down the chimney in his house, preparatory to having a new and smaller one built.

S. W. Libby has his engine in running order and is making cider full blast. Ora Saunders and Fordyce McAllister are helping him.

There was a husking Thursday evening, Oct. 23, at F. E. Bean's. A large crowd gathered at an early hour and the barn presented rather a lively scene for the next hour or two; then the attraction seemed to center in the house, where a bountiful supper was served to all. After supper those who wished were given a chance to shake the light fantastic toe 'till the wee sma' hours.

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GROVER HILL.

"The melancholy days have come. The saddest of the year."

A. S. Peaslee was in this district, one day last week.

Winnie Browne has been with relatives at Albany.

Bion Browne has returned to Norway, after a vacation in town.

Harry Lyon, who has enjoyed a nice long vacation in town, has returned to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Milan, N. H., who have been visiting at P. Wheeler's, have returned home.

We hope the hunters will capture the foxes which have caught so much poultry in this section, the past summer.

True Browne has engaged to work for George Bennett, who has taken a contract to cut a number of hundred cords of wood and timber, the coming season.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely."

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WEST BETHEL.

"Now the maiden is beaming with happiness As she searches for Autumn leaves to press. With her beau, in the maple grove, But the season no joy to her papa brings: At home he's anthematizing thins, And joints and elbows around he flings. As he sets up the parlor stove. The toil has given him a crick in the back. His knuckles are barked and his face is black. And he thinks it is time to quit, For he finds it a difficult job to do; He has tried each section and elbow, too. In every way he's mad clear through, For he can't get the pieces to fit. His face overpread with a gloomy frown, Thoroughly disgusted he sits him down His miserable fate to deplore. But his wife in the coal cellar rumaging, A section of stove pipe doth bring. 'Tis tried and is found to be just the thing. And his weary labor is o'er. Beautiful autumn weather. E. J. Bell has bought Bear's Hall in this village.

E. G. Wheeler remains about the same as last reported.

Presidential election draweth near, but causes no excitement in this State.

Eugene A. Briggs of South Paris, was in this place, Saturday night and Sunday.

Nahum W. Mason, who has been building a bridge in Errol, N. H., came home last week.

Mrs. Nellie Gribbin of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Mason.

Miss Levie Lary of Shelburne, N. H., was in town last week, selling mackintoshes and hosiery.

George Merrow is acting as station agent and telegraph operator, at North Yarmouth.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown is working in Shelburne, N. H., and her husband is living alone during her absence.

NEWRY CORNER.

"October days, how calm they seem, How nature seems to doze and dream, With hills wrapped in a purple haze, The fields in silent slumber lie, The white clouds sail across the sky— Good-by, October days, good-by."

Mr. Will Small is ill with rheumatism.

All the cider mills seem exceedingly busy.

Will Williamson made us a short visit last week.

Mr. Jonathan Smith remains about the same.

And still Moses Robinson is picking raspberries.

The engine bound for Andover, passed by last week.

Mrs. Rufus Cole is seriously ill, but slightly improved.

Virgil Chapman's condition is about the same as last week.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Congdon spent the past week in Upton.

Mr. Harry Gilman of Waterville, returned to his home on Friday.

Elmer Trask will shortly commence logging operations on his new farm.

Mrs. St. John Hastings and Miss Edie Skillings were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore will spend the winter with her father, Jonathan Smith.

The Ladies' Union Circle will meet with Mrs. T. H. Jewett, Wednesday evening, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Deleste Hastings and Mrs. Harold Chapman recently spent the day in the vicinity.

Our popular teacher, Miss Maenette Littlehale, closed her fall term of school last Friday.

Rob Inman has moved his family to North West Bethel, where he has purchased a farm.

Miss Ada Bean, in company with Miss Russell has been keeping house for Mrs. Hiram Bean during her stay in Boston.

The Misses Ethel and Grace Hastings have taken some very pretty photographic views of the surrounding country.

When Mr. and Mrs. Neville Howard returned from a business trip to Bethel Hill, a pleasant surprise awaited them at home, in the form of seven brothers and sisters.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good.

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WEST LOVELL.

Otis Allard is at home for a few days.

G. W. Andrews is at his cottage for a few days.

Ed. Bell with a crew of men are picking his apples.

Lewis E. Fox of Rumford Falls, has been on a visit to his relatives.

Geo. Franklin and wife of Norway, were at Albert Babineau's, one day last week.

Miss Pamela MacDaniels of Biddeford, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Nathaniel Fox.

Mellen Eastman and wife, and Miss Evelyn Lord visited at Alonzo Lord's, last Saturday.

Mrs. Roscoe LeBaron will entertain the Christian and Library Circles next Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Lucy Elliott has been on a visit to her mother, for a week.

Will Fox and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, born Oct. 28.

Joseph Lord of Sandy Creek, has been visiting his daughter, Norrine, and other relatives here.

Mr. Kennedy of Boston, is putting in the foundation for a cottage, and digging a well on his lot, on the shore of Kezar Pond.

Most of us would like to be, "What do you think is your natural vocation?" asked the friend.

"I haven't any," said young Mr. Dawdle. "What I was born with was a natural vacation."—Washington Star.

Frightfully Mixed. "Society is getting fearfully mixed; it is embarrassing to meet one's landlord at a garden party."

Yes; especially if you are behind with the rent."—Detroit Free Press.

Setting Him Right. "Excuse me, sir, but are you the head of this establishment?"

"Who, me? You just step around to the back door and ask for the cook!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There Aren't Enough of Them. "Paw—Remember, my boy, to reach fame you must climb."

Ostend—How about the people that jump off Brooklyn bridge, paw?—Chicago News.

Leadership. She is one of the leading women here, I am told.

"Oh, yes. She leads her husband a dog's life, all right."—Detroit Journal.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mark Richardson of Milton is in town.

Mr. Stillman Cole of Greenwood, spent Sunday at C. F. Penley's.

Mr. L. Pierpoint of Lisbon, spent a few days with friends here, last week.

Mr. P. W. Curtis went to North Paris, Thursday, to begin work on his logging camp.

Mr. A. L. Murphy of Lewiston, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Mrs. O. W. Royal returned Thursday, from a three weeks' visit in Massachusetts.

The Baptist Ladies' Social Circle gave a conundrum supper Thursday evening at the vestry.

A chorus choir has been organized at the Baptist church, with Chas. E. Tolman as director, and Jessie Tolman organist.

A social was held in Maxim Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 16. There were about 60 persons present, and all enjoyed a good time. Ice cream was on sale.

The South Paris H. S. ball team, played the Gould's Academy at Bethel, Saturday, Oct. 27, score 16 to 0, in favor of Bethel. The return game will be played next Saturday on the Fair Grounds.

The Grange held a special all-day meeting Saturday, to celebrate their 27th anniversary. Prof. L. C. Bateman of Auburn, delivered an excellent address, and members took part in a pleasing program.

One of the social events of the week was the wedding of A. J. Stearns of Norway, and Miss Alice Wheeler of this village. The ceremony took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball have returned to Boston.

Mrs. D. B. Holt has returned from a long visit to Greenville.

Mrs. Katie B. Holt is spending a few weeks with relatives in Auburn.

Miss Blanche Bartlett and Miss Lena Young went on the excursion to Boston.

Mrs. F. B. Howe will entertain the Ladies' Union Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8.

Foye Brown has gone to Danville Junction, where he has work for the season.

Mrs. Payson Rich spent the past week with her parents in New Hampshire.

Z. W. Bartlett and Axel Bryant have a crew cutting on a timber tract, which Mr. Payson Rich has recently purchased of D. F. Foster.

Mr. Bartlett will soon operate the Willis mill, which is located on his timberland.

Wanted.

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Before you decide to do anything about new curtains, spend half an hour in this department. You'll find it hard to resist the temptation to decorate the whole house all over again. There never was such beauty and art in draperies before. There never has been a time when brilliant, tasteful, artistic effects were possible for such a little money outlay.

Shade making and hanging.

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CALIFORNIA LETTER.

San Diego, Cal., Sept., 1900.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Yesterday was so lovely we de-
cided to take a farewell look at
Tent City. The ferryboat looked
deserted, but on the Coronado side
the roads were just as good, and as
we drove down through the ave-
nue of palms, they smiled upon us
in their own stately way, as of
yore. The blue sky, the bluer wa-
ter, the soft, misty, purple tints on
the distant hills, and even on Point
Lorna, reminded us of the descrip-
tion of the Mediterranean and its
surroundings. We found the tents
all there, though many of them
were deserted. The law of the
land which says "schools in Sep-
tember," had emptied the tents
and quieted the streets. Every-
thing had a six o'clock air. Even
the cafe, though brilliant with cut
flowers, looked tired, and its many
unoccupied tables, lonesome. We
hunted up a few old friends still
clinging to the foaming water and
wondering why others left. We
wished ourselves once more under
a canvas cover, and said, "another
year," in our careless human fash-
ion, as if—? How derisively we
would have smiled, a year ago, if
any one had said that at this time,
we should be sitting under palms on
the Pacific coast!

While we were camping, we joined
a tally-ho party for a drive into
Old Mexico. We drove for miles
along the low strand that separates
the Bay of San Diego from the
broad Pacific, often so narrow one
could throw a stone from the water
on one side to the water on the
other. Turning at the foot of a
high hill, we rounded the bay, passed
Coronado Heights—which was
all laid out in lots and planted with
trees before the dry seasons came
on,—passed the springs, and the
wells where the water for all Corono-
nado is literally raised,—passed a
few ranches, down into dry desola-
tion; then coming under the
shadow of a mountain, there were
a few moist spots where a few dust-
covered bushes were growing;
once we thought we saw water;
there were occasional wells, for this
region is pasture ground for cattle.
What they live on is a mystery;
but they do live, and produce very
good beef. We had now left the
ocean, the sun came out hot, and
when we reached the arid plain
between the mountains, we wished
we had waited for a cloudy day.
We stopped to take a snap shot at
the monument erected to mark the
boundary line between the two na-
tions.

Two or three miles more brought
us to the "city" of Tia Juana (pro-
nounced Teja Warner). Here we
stopped for a Mexican dinner, and
to buy Mexican curiosities at
double the price we could buy
them for in the States, but we
could proudly point to them and
say, "I bought that in Old Mexico
of a Spaniard." We had a plain
country farm dinner, thoroughly
spiced; and for dessert, big sections
of nice musk melon, at least four-
teen inches long. Just as we were
ready to start, one of the party took
a snap shot of our four-horse team,
with the city in the background,
said city consisting of a row of four
or five two-story buildings, mostly
minus paint, and a few more one-
story buildings.

As showing the present trend of
Mexican thought, we noticed amid
all the external poverty of the
place, a fine new schoolhouse—the
largest and best building we saw;
and the poorest was a small Catho-
lic church. All this shows that
Mexico is trying to advance educa-
tion while deprecating priestly
power.

Soon after starting to return by a
different route, we passed the site
of a ruined enterprise. A settle-
ment, in a pleasant valley, of pret-
ty American houses with gardens
and orchards, a mill, and all the
accessories of a prosperous com-
munity,—a bright example of what
can be accomplished with water,
money, and American push—was
wiped out in an hour by a cloud-
burst. Now nothing remains but
a big washout, a few trees, the
remnants of the mill, and much
gravel brought down from the
hills. A few of the people and
many animals were drowned. This
was before the dry seasons; now,
everything looks like the ashes of
Sodom,—as if it never saw mois-
ture.

"There is the Custom House!"
said our driver, and we reined up
to a wee house by the lonely road-

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump;
there is safety in plumpness.

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But weather is tricky; look
out! Look out for colds espe-
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food in the world; it is more
than food, it helps you digest
your food, and get more nutri-
ment from it.

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woman and child.

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side over which waved a Custom
House flag.

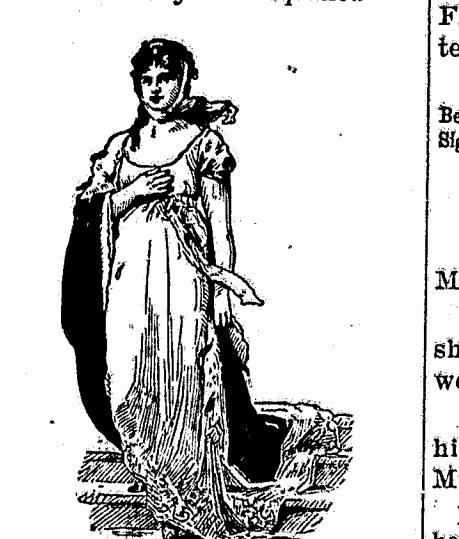
The officer was not hard on us,
and I guess if his salary depended
on customs received from "sight-
seers, he would often know what a
hungry sleep meant. We looked
across a broad space that we should
call an interval, with the dry bed
of the Tia Juana river running
through it, to the railroad station
beyond, where was a large factory-
looking building. Questioning our
driver, he said it was a slaughter
house, and thereby hangs a tale.
Formerly Mexican cattle were
driven to the railroad and shipped
into the United States. This serv-
ed to keep prices down; but Amer-
ican shrewdness and American
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his own pocket, devised a remedy
for all this, in a way not to kick
up an open row. They petitioned
Government to pass a law prohib-
iting the import into the States of
cattle with ticks on them. As all
Mexican cattle have ticks, that set-
tled it. To evade this law, the
Mexicans erected a large slaughter
house just within their borders,
and the cattle went in as dressed
beef.

We soon came to beautiful Chula
Vista with its fine system of irriga-
tion, its lovely homes in the midst
of thrifty lemon orchards, enclosed
by palm trees,—one of the bright-
est pictures in all this region. Then
through Olivewood, National City,
San Diego—across the quiet bay—
down through the avenue of palms,
past the big Coronado Hotel by

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woman should have in mind
when selecting shoes—fit,
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the sea, and we were again at our
Tent City home just as the sun was
sitting behind Point Lorna, and
all the wavelets of the ocean were
bidding him a glorious good night.
L. A. C.

COUNTY LOCALS.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. Carlton Bacon and wife are
visiting at D. H. Curtis'.

Miss Gertrude Bacon will spend the
winter with her aunt in Boston.

Mr. Moses Russell contemplates
spending the winter at So. Union.
Services at the M. E. church,
Oct. 28, conducted by Rev. Orin
Stone.

Miss Ethelyn Davis presided at
the organ at the M. E. church,
Sunday.

Mrs. Randolph Kramer of Roch-
ester, N. H., is visiting friends at
this place.

Rollins Hammond has recently
erected a new chimney to the ell
of his house.

Mr. Frank E. Davis' little son,
Ellis, is quite ill. He is under the
care of Dr. O. K. Yates.

Lora Bryant is at home for a vis-
it, having spent the summer with
her sister Annie, at Upton.

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GRAFTON.
Ernest Farrar was in Bethel,
Saturday.

Charles Frost and Roland Jewett
of Norway, are working, for A. F.
Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet of
Sunday River, were at Gilbert Ty-
ler's, over Sunday.

Mr. Spearin and family of Lynn,
Mass., have moved into E. I.
Brown's house in this town.

Floyd Searle has returned from
the Lakes, where he has had a po-
sition as captain on a steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks went
to Woodstock, last week, to see
their grandson, who is very sick.

Mrs. F. E. Decker and little girl,
Marguerite, are visiting her sister,
Mrs. H. C. Philbrook of Locke
Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott of
Rumford, were at S. W. Pratt's,
last week, also Henry Coolidge
and wife.

Two men have been in town
buying hay for Messrs. Blanchard
& Twitchell, who have a large
lumbering contract to fill in Cam-
bridge, N. H.

A new remedy for biliousness is
now on sale at Wiley's drug store.
It is called Chamberlain's Stom-
ach and Liver Tablets. It gives
quick relief and will prevent the
attack if given as soon as the first
indication of the disease appears.
Price, 25 cents per box. Samples
free.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

Mrs. Mary Wiley has gone away
to spend the winter, in the state of
New York.

B. W. Kimball loaded a car of
poplar last week, to go to Yar-
mouth.

Mrs. Elta Burgess is moving her
goods to Bethel Hill, where she
has secured rent for the winter.

Perry Page is building a house
on the river bank at the ferry.
Frank Russell is doing the carpen-
ter work.

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LOCKE MILLS.
The Sewing Circle meets with
Mrs. O. L. Stone, this week.

Mrs. Daniels fell and hurt her
shoulder quite badly, one day last
week.

Mr. C. Lapham is staying with
his sister, Mrs. Richardson, at
Milton.

Do not forget the Dollar Party to
be given one week from to-day.
The entertainment and supper
only 20c. Children 10c.

The Parish Society held a meet-
ing last Saturday, to see what ar-
rangements could be made in re-
gard to fixing over the church.

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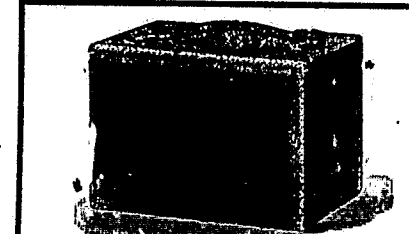
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Gorham,	4.34	8.10
Gilead,	...	8.29
West Bethel,	...	8.38
BETHEL,	5.14	8.45
Locke's Mills,	...	8.52
Bryant Pond,	5.30	8.58
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POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland,	8.15	1.30
South Paris,	9.53	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.22	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.51	4.49
BETHEL,	10.44	4.38
West Bethel,	10.47	4.46
Gilead,	10.58	4.59
Gorham,	11.24	5.23
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Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell, at public auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herriek & Park, in Bethel in said County, all the right, title and interest which Isaac C. Heath, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:—Being what was formerly the homestead farm of Isaac C. Heath, situated on the road leading over Grover Hill, so-called, from Bethel Hill village to Albany or Mason, including the parcel of land conveyed by Robert A. Chapman to Dolly Ann Heath by deed dated May 17th, 1876, said parcels all making up said farm.

Said real estate to be sold subject to two certain mortgages given by Isaac C. Heath to Edwin C. Rowe, one dated June 2d, 1893, for \$275.00, and the other dated December 17th, 1894, for \$175.00, both bearing interest at 6 per cent.

Said real estate to be sold also subject to any rights which the widow of said Isaac C. Heath may have in the same.

Dated this twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1900.

Ellery C. Park, Administrator.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SARAH P. DAVIS late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Marshall W. Davis as administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Marshall W. Davis, a son and heir.

LOIS F. WILBUR late of Bethel deceased: for license to sell and convey real estate held in mortgage presented by Eva C. Brackett, executrix.

GEORGE H. SMERY late of Newry, deceased: first and final account, presented for allowance by William B. Wright, executor.

HARVEY D. POWERS, a minor son of Edgar Powers, deceased: petition to sell and convey real estate presented by Edwin C. Rowe, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest:

Oct. 16th, 1900. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

CLARA B. SWAN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 16th, 1900. Guy B. Swan.

NOTICE.

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Sept. 18th 1900. Mary F. Farwell.

NOTICE.

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MARTHA A. FIFIELD, late of Riley Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 16th, 1900. Julia A. Stearns.

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Oct. 16th, 1900. Edwin C. Rowe.

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Our Young Readers

The Moon Baby.

There's a beautiful golden cradle
That rocks in the rose yew sky;
I have seen it there in the evening air,
Where the bats and beetles fly,
With little white clouds for curtains
And pillows of fleecy wool,
And a dear little bed for the Moon Baby's head
So tiny and beautiful.

There are tender young stars around it
That wait for their bath of dew;
In the purple tints that the sun's warm prints
Have left on the mountain blue;
There are good little gentle planets
That want to be nursed and kissed
And laid to sleep in the ocean deep
Under silvery folds of mist.

But the Moon Baby first must slumber,
For he is their proud young king;
So hand in hand round his bed they stand,
And hushes low they sing,
And the beautiful golden cradle
Is rocked by the winds that stray,
With pinions soft, from the halls aloft,
Where the Moon Baby lives today.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

Girl's Work.

"I've just come from Dr. Kent's, mother. I had to carry over a note for father, and whatever do you suppose I saw?" said Fred Maynard, as he came into the cool, airy sitting-room and stretched himself out in the big willow reclining chair.

Mrs. Maynard looked up from her mending when the chair creaked ominously as Fred dropped between its capacious arms and began to swing a palm-leaf fan vigorously to and fro.

"Something extraordinary, judging from your manner. What might it have been?" she said.

"Well, I went round to the porch at the side of the house, and there stood Will Kent with a long white apron tied around his neck—ironing handkerchiefs, table napkins and all sorts of duds," chuckled Fred. "What fun it will be to tell the other fellows!"

"Ah, let me see," his mother said, reflectively. "I believe Will is not so lucky as to own three sisters. In fact he has not any. You had better thank fortune for yours, for if it had not been for them, you would have been following his example long ago, I fear."

For my part I think it a creditable performance instead of a laughable one. Did he seem at all ashamed of his work?" she asked.

"Oh, no," answered Fred, somewhat abashed and subdued by his mother's rebuke. "He looked up and saw me and waved his ironing holder, saying that he was thinking of starting a laundry in opposition to Soy Wings, and called me up to see how fine he'd done the fringed dollies."

"He had plenty of common sense," was the lady's comment. Most of you boys have a notion that all 'girl's' work, as you call it, is degrading, and lowers you in the eyes of your playmates. A knowledge of housework is a fine thing to possess occasionally. Did you know that your father is a fine cook and housekeeper?"

"No," was the surprised answer. "When we were first married, your father's earnings would not allow me to keep a maid or hire any work done, so when I broke my wrist by falling on the ice, he turned to with a will, and under my directions became a fine cook and housemaid. Do you think it hurt him in any way?"

"It should like to eat some of his cookery," laughed Fred. "I wonder what folks would think now to see dignified Judge Maynard rolling out pie crust?"

"Your Uncle John is a great hero in your sight," his mother proceeded, "yet he sews nicely, keeps his clothes in repair when at sea, knits his stockings sometimes, and makes fine rugs for Aunt Sarah."

"Do you remember when I tried to patch my trousers?" queried Fred, with a laugh.

"Do I? You took a piece of light gray cloth for the patch. The trousers were dark brown. Then you took some bright green basting thread and sewed it in with stitches at least an inch long," was the amused reply.

"I think it would be a good idea, Fred, for you to make a bargain with your sisters. They can teach you how to do a few simple, necessary household tasks, so that should occasion ever arise for it, you could make yourself a good cup of coffee or tea, and bake a batch of biscuits," said his mother, as she rose to put aside her work.

Then, in return, you shall teach them to harness Old Fan, a thing they have never yet tried, and how to drive a nail and use a saw. Every woman needs to understand such work, because she is often placed in a situation where there is no manly arm to do these things for her."

"Agreed!" said Fred. "Just the same, don't tell the boys, or they'll be asking for one of 'sis's' dough-balls yet."—Universalist Leader.

THE CONTENTS OF DARA'S TREASURE CHEST.

[Arranged from James R. Lowell's poem "Dara."]
Away in faroff Persia lived Dara, a shepherd. By day he watched his flocks as they cropped grass from the hillside, and at night he saw that they were guarded from the wolves.

So faithful was Dara to his fleecy subjects and so wisely did he look after the affairs of his own household that the villagers, humble folk like himself, chose him to govern their village. Their choice was a fortunate one, for so well did the village prosper under his rule that several neighboring villages selected him to govern them. Under his sway they, too, thrived, growing in well being and justice.

But in the cities of Persia and indeed in most of the villages and country dis-

tricts affairs went ill. The viceroys, or assistant rulers, were unjust, dishonest and cruel. Who could wonder at this? Their monarch was a weak and wicked man, debased by every conceivable vice, an unconscious and willing slave to the flattery of his viceroys.

But it chanced that the king died, a victim to his own wicked indulgences. To the throne now came "a king more wise." He searched for men to aid him in ruling who should be brave and just. The mountain shepherd's fame had reached his ears. For Dara he sent and to him gave a satrapy, or province, in trust to rule.

This unexpected elevation did not make Dara conceited. He took no more pride in his viceroys' scepter than in his shepherd's crook which he held in earlier days. Envy, however, soon pursued Dara and found more listeners in cities than in hillside villages.

At stated times Persia's monarch sent out a demand for tax, or revenue, to every province. This revenue was not paid wholly in money, but partly with gold and gems.

So greatly had Dara's province grown in wealth and honor that immediately upon receipt of the tax edict the treasures were collected and sent to the king's exchequer. The advance and wealth of the province pleased the king, but displeased others who hated to see Dara so successful. Soon it was whispered to the king that he had been greatly deceived in believing Dara to be honest. Enemies accused the viceroys of keeping from the king's taxes some gems more rare than all the rest for his own private store.

For proof they stated that no matter where the viceroys went a camel followed bearing a heavy chest. Closely guarded were beast and burden by archers armed with bows and arrows directed to shoot any one who came too near. No one save Dara knew its contents. At times the chest was carried into his tent, where, secure from observation, he removed the precious gems from their hiding place. Then all the tent glowed and glistened with jeweled light.

The king was vexed. With a retinue among which were Dara's accusers he immediately set out for Dara's province to investigate.

The viceroys heard of his monarch's approach and, as was fit, with stately train met him at the city's gate. And there in the midst of the procession was seen, as had been told, a camel circled round by archers.

The monarch was furious. To his mind there was no doubt of Dara's guilt. "Open me now," he cried, "yon treasure chest." 'Twas done, and only a worn shepherd's vest was found. The defamers flushed and hung their heads.

Not Dara. Open as the sky's blue roof he stood.

"Oh, my lord, behold that I was worthy of thy trust," he said. "To rule wisely I had first to be master of myself. Fortune's gifts are hard to wisely bear. They often bend men from the truth and make them stagger from the path of honesty. When prosperity was pressing hard and I was tempted to yield some point of honor, I ordered this chest to be borne into my tent. Alone I took from it that vest. At its sight my mind was taken to the days when, though but a humble sheep tender, I was honest and trustworthy. As my better self struggled for victory this mute witness helped me to be lord of simple Dara still. With this in view I cannot lose the road of right."

The king felt deeply rebuked for his distrust. Tears thrilled his eyelids. Bessie Clements in Chicago Record.

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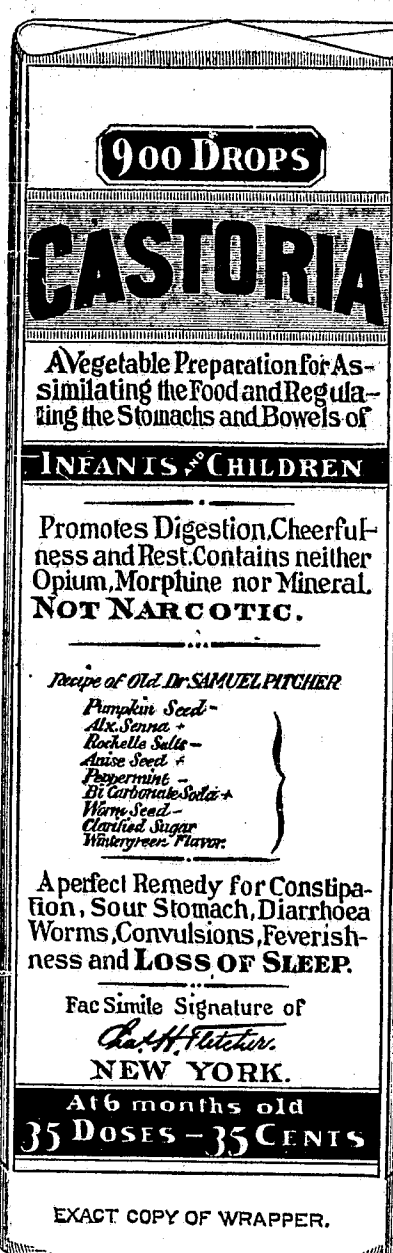
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STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Resident and Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1899.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel aforesaid, for the year 1899, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twentieth day of June, 1899, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at Odeon Hall in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1900, at nine o'clock A. M.

NAME OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	Amount of Tax Due, including interest and charges.
E. R. Holmes.	Mark Swan place	\$3.70
H. C. Knowlton.	Sylvester Mason stand	4.03
George Grover or unknown.	The Alonzo Tyler place, W. B.	1.85

Oct. 15th, 1900. H. H. BEAN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

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Carries with it a hundred and one perplexities as to Style, Material and Cost.

The information women need at this time is crowded into the pages of the

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G. P. BEAN.

THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31, 1900

Removing Stains.
Coffee.—Lay the stained portion of the cloth over a bowl and pour boiling water through it.

Fruit.—Boiling water as above; if ineffectual, rub with a solution of oxalic acid and rinse in warm water.

Ink.—Dip in boiling water, rub with salt of sorrel and rinse well.

Blood.—Soak in cold water. For tickling and thick goods make a thick paste of starch and water. Leave till dry and brush off.

Search.—Dip in soapsuds and lay in sun. If fibers are not much injured, dip repeatedly in saturated solution of borax and rinse.

Mildew.—Wet with soapsuds; lay in sun; spread with a paste of soft soap and powdered chalk and sun it; soak in buttermilk and sun.

Grass.—If fresh, use alcohol and rinse, or use Javelle water and rinse thoroughly.

Paint.—Turpentine for coarse goods, benzine or naphtha for fine.

Grease.—Moisten with strong ammonia water, lay blotting paper over and iron dry; if silk, use chloroform to restore color or cover with powdered French chalk and iron.—Good House-keeping.

Removing Ink Stains.
Ink stains can be removed from some wash goods by rubbing with the yolk of an egg before washing. Search can be removed from muslin or linen by applying the juice of two onions, one-half ounce of white soap, two ounces of fuller's earth and one-half pint of vinegar, all boiled together and cooled before using.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1yAug22

Mme. Duperron.

A notable character in Paris is Mme. Duperron, who sells newspapers at the exposition of this year, just as she did at the exposition of 1855. Her mother being English, Mme. Duperron speaks that language as fluently as her native French, and her principal trade is in English and foreign newspapers. Lord Henry Seymour, Lord Lytton, the Marquis of Dufferin and others of the "old English colony" were her friendly patrons, and many well known figures in the English and American colonies of today are to be seen at her stall.

Black Velvet Popular.

The touch of black velvet without which scarcely any of the summer gowns is complete has extended itself to florists' effects. White sweet peas and marguerites are, each of them, tied in loose bunches with a knot and bow of long ends of narrow black velvet. The effect is smart because of its novelty, but does not strike every one as especially artistic.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures Dysentery, diarrhoea, sea-sickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking; add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 18

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Latest Furniture Fashions,

and will often get practical ideas for improving the appearance of your rooms.

When in town Call and see us.

COR. CONGRESS & PREBLE STS. PORTLAND

THE CITY MOURNS.

Everett Hammons Died at His Home in This City Monday.

Everett Hammons, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Anoka, died in this city last Monday, after a long and distressing illness. He had been the victim for years of heart trouble, and had besides long suffered from pulmonary disease, and death had many times threatened him, so the end was not unexpected. Nevertheless it came as a shock to the community where he had so long lived and with whose history and interests he had been so prominently identified. His funeral was held at the Congregational church, of which he was a member, and that edifice was crowded to the doors by mourning friends. Anoka Lodge No. 30, of which he was a member at the time of his death, attended in a body; a delegation of members of Darius Commandery was also present with the Masonic quarter and members of the school board and of the Anoka bar.

He was a member of Anoka Lodge No. 30, F. & A. M., Shekinah Chapter No. 52, R. A. M., Darius Commandery, K. T., Sons of the American Revolution, Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows. He was secretary of the Board of Education and was County Attorney.

The ceremonies at the church consisted of fine selections of music by the quartet, a prayer by Rev. Mr. Clemans and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Barne. The Masonic bodies escorted the remains to the grave where the impressive ceremonies of the order were performed.

Mr. Hammons was born in Cornish, Me., in 1850 and attended first the Edward Little Institute and afterward graduated from Bowdoin college. He engaged for a time in educational work and was admitted to the bar in a few years and came West to practice law, entering into partnership with his brother, Weston Hammons, in this city. Weston Hammons removed to Duluth a number of years ago, since which time the deceased practiced law alone. He was elected county attorney in 1898 and was compelled to prosecute some of the hardest cases ever tried in Anoka county. The great strain of these trials undoubtedly did much to undermine his health and hasten his death.

He always took a great deal of interest in school work and was, a few years since, engaged as a teacher in our high school. He served faithfully as a member of the board of education for years, and to his efforts is due in no small measure, the high degree of perfection to which they have risen.

He leaves a wife and little daughter, besides his mother and brother to mourn his loss.

He was a man of studious habits who took great interest in keeping up his studies, especially in languages, of which he was master of several. In his private life he was most exemplary; always honest and conscientious, kind and considerate. His death will be deeply felt throughout this district, not only by his intimate friends, who were many, but by the public in general.—Anoka, Minnesota, Herald.

Married.

In Bethel, Oct. 27, by Rev. F. E. Barto, Sidney B. Goodwin and Luinda G. Knapp, both of Bethel.

BE KIND TO YOUR HORSE.

In hot weather be sure your checkrein is loose and your horse frequently watered.

If your horse's back is sore, use pure cold water on it freely every time the saddle is removed.

In hot weather a mouthful of grass or a piece of bread or a cracker will help your horse wonderfully.

On a very hot day keep a sponge, a towel or your handkerchief soaked with pure cold water on top of your horse's head.

In hot weather tell your herdic or cab or carriage driver to drive slowly, especially up hills, and give him 5 or 10 cents extra for doing it.—Buffalo Express.

HANOVER.

G. C. Barker goes to Paris, next week.

Harry Staples is filling his store with the best of flour.

Miss Emma Glines spent Saturday, at Rumford Point.

J. C. Saunders sold one of his colts to parties in Paris.

Mrs. Calvin Chapman has gone to Paris, to visit her sister.

Miss Florence Brown has gone to Lewiston, for treatment.

Mrs. Seth Mason and daughter Ruth, visited friends in town.

Mrs. Jesse Russell passed away Monday, Oct. 22, aged 59 years.

Mrs. Charlotte Swain has gone to Leeds, on a visit to her son Roscoe.

Miss Amy Bear of West Bethel, made her friends a pleasant call, last Tuesday.

Mr. Ellery Wheeler, wife and two brothers, from Gilead, also Mrs. George Ghoud, a sister of the above, with her husband from Dummer, N. H., attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Russell, last Wednesday.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Nellie M. Braley, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring her at my expense after this date.—Edwin E. Braley, Oct. 31, 1900.

His Colors.

Mrs. Krimmen—The fact of John's having blue eyes and red hair makes it so hard for us to decide.

Mrs. Azures—So hard to decide what? Mrs. Krimmen—Whether to send him to Yale or to Harvard.—Brooklyn Life.

Excelior.

The shades of night were trotted out, Though worked almost to death, no doubt; The parodist some stout quite new Has thought, it seems, to make them do, Excelior! —Detroit Journal.

SENT FREE.

So sure are we that the locating of a few of our Electric Belts will develop into numerous sales of our Belts and Appliances, that we are willing to send one free to any sufferer from the following diseases: Cold extremities, Cystocele, Female weakness, Kidney complaint, Leucorrhoea, Liver complaint, Paralysis, Lost vitality, Nervous debility, Self abuse, Worn-out women, Sciatica, Weak and Nervous women, Irregular menstruation, Impotency, Rheumatism, Diminutive, Shrunken and Undeveloped Sexual organs, and Catarrh. Address for illustrated circular, etc., Sanitarium City Electrical Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. 4w21

I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have again purchased the

Photograph Studio

formerly owned by myself, which has been occupied during the past summer by H. B. Wright, and am prepared to make first-class pictures as usual. I wish to call the public's attention to a.

Fine Large Portrait

that I shall give away with every dozen cabinets set for before Dec. 25th. This is no cheap, portrait, but one that would cost no less than \$2.00 a ywhere, and remember that I am going to give one free of charge with every dozen cabinets for a short time.

I have, and shall constantly keep on hand a fine line of

PICTURE MOULDINGS.

All the Latest Styles and Designs and can frame pictures of any size at short notice.

Pictures copied or enlarged in Crayon, Water Color or Pastel.

I shall keep a full line of Amateur Supplies on hand.

Developing and finishing for Amateurs done promptly at reasonable rates. All work guaranteed.

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Clear Vision, Too.

Firm nerves and clear vision are products of perfect blood circulation. Strength of arm, of eye, and of nerve are necessary to-day as never before. The present day worker like the archer of old must have strength without alloy. Smith's Green Mountain Renovator is the happiest union of strength-giving elements known, and as a Body Builder nothing equals it. It is made of pure herbs and plants, and is redolent of the fragrant woods, green hills and bracing air of the Green Mountains.

"I have been troubled with nervous dyspepsia for years, which made me a physical wreck in more ways than one—weak, nervous, and unable to eat or sleep. I was induced to try Smith's Green Mountain Renovator. A few bottles completely cured me, and thanks to your Renovator I can now eat a square meal, sleep well, and feel strong and hearty." THEO. GILLESPIE, No. 148 Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.

Auction!

The undersigned gives notice to the Public that there will be an auction on the premises lately occupied by

ENOCH FOSTER

on Broad Street, Bethel Hill, on

TUESDAY,

Nov. 6, Election Day

at 10 o'clock a. m.

of all the personal property now on the premises, and in the buildings, consisting of a large lot of—

Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware, Draperies, Curtains, Stoves, Carpets, a large and elegant black walnut Extension Dining Table, a nice Sideboard for dining room, finished in black walnut, knurl and marble. Also FARMING UTENSILS—one Farm Lumber Wagon nearly new, one Spring-board, Wheelbarrow, Iron Bars, one Phaeton, Harness, and numerous other articles,

all of which will be disposed of, and the public are cordially invited to be present and bid upon the same. 2w22

ENOCH FOSTER C. M. WORMELL, AUCTIONEER.

The Readers of the News Are Reminded

that we are receiving a new supply of Millinery fresh from the market each week. Nothing old and out of date, but new and the very best that can be had.

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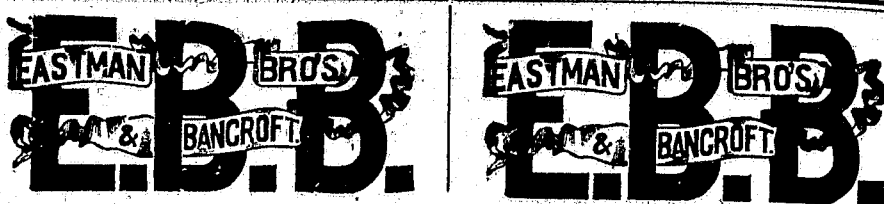
also Novelties to make up for Christmas. Don't fail to visit our store when you come to Rumford Falls.

Snell & Phelps Rumford Falls, Me.

In the vicinity of Rome "ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME" In Oxford County "All roads lead to RUMFORD FALLS. Remember this when in need of anything in

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In blues, there are navy, French, cadet, and turquoise. On the red shades, cardinal, scarlet, old rose, and pink. Gray is a pronounced favorite, and is in extremely good taste.

Unique shades of green, lavender and mode receive lots of admiration. Whatever color you like we have it.

When you come in to see the Flannels ask to see the Polka Dot Cashmeres. They are not quite so heavy as the flannel and perhaps you would like them better.

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Special. English Gloria, steel rod, natural wood handle, plain, silver trimmed, also Dresden handle, case and silk tassel. A regular \$1.25 umbrella, special price, 98c

For \$1.25. Nice Gloria Umbrellas, silver trimmed; princess handle or fancy wood or horn handle, steel rod. Good value, \$1.25

For 49c. A few more of those School Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, natural wood handles, regular price 75c, 49c

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

For 50c. Another lot of fancy trimmed, well made night shirts, new goods. 50c

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